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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An audio apparatus (audio system) made up of the car-mounted audio apparatus 100 and portable audio

5 apparatuses 200a and 200b transmits/receives contents data such as music via radio communication. As the communication system in this in-car radio communication, a short-distance data communication system is used, which allows respective apparatuses to recognize and

10 authenticate with one another and perform data communication between those apparatuses.